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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the present application, please make the

following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please make the following amendments:

Please renumber the second Claim "25" as --26--.

Please renumber Claim "26" as --27--.

Please renumber Claim "27" as --28--.

Please renumber Claim "28" as --29--; and in the first line thereof, change

"27" to --28--.

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